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Re: SEIU Committee on Political Education
ID No. 000004036
Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Service Employees International Union's Committee on Political Education ("COPE") Amended 2000 12-Day Pre-General Report dated January 31, 2001. Your letter raises a number of questions about our report for that period.

The first matter raised by your letter concerns that totals listed on Lines 23, 28(a) and 28(d) of Column B of the Detailed Summary Page. It is our understanding that our Amended Pre-General Report filed in January 2001 corrected this. The second matter involves an incorrect total that was entered on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. It is also our understanding that our amended Pre-General Report filed in January 2001 corrected this.

The third issue relates to reported contributions of \$5,000, \$15,000 and \$15,000 to the "Democratic National Committee." The \$5,000 contribution was in fact to the Democratic National Committee/New York Account, a non-federal account. It should have not been reported on Schedule B. We will amend our report to reflect that this was a contribution to a non-federal account. Although our report showed two \$15,000 contributions to the DNC in March of 2000, our records appear to show that there was only one. I have checked with the DNC, and they show receiving only one \$15,000 contribution from us in 2000. Apparently, the report of two \$15,000 contributions was a clerical error. We will amend our report to show just the one \$15,000 contribution to the DNC in 2000.

The fourth matter raised by your letter relates to two contributions of \$5,000 each made to Engel for Congress on October 18, 2000. These two contributions were reported as a contribution to his primary and general campaigns, but the contribution to the primary campaign was made after the date of the primary. The primary contribution was intended to be for the retirement of primary debt. This was improperly reported as being for the primary. However, the cover letter accompanying the check clearly indicated that it was for the retirement of primary debt. A copy of that letter is attached. We will amend our report to reflect that one contribution was for the retirement of primary debt and one was for the general election.

The next matter relates to three contributions to A Lot of People

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